

CARDINALS LOSE TO THE PIRATES AND DROP INTO THIRD PLACE.

Line of "fans" watching the game from behind the fence, between the grand stand and the right field bleachers, while Pittsburgh has two men on bases and only one out.

MANY ERRORS ALLOWED
PIRATES TO SCORE OFTEN.

Sudhoff Did Well on the Slab, Although Poorly Supported—Tannehill Was Found by Local Batters, but the Pirates' Stonewall Infield Robbed Them of Many Hits—Cardinals Made Many Fuzzles.

SCHRIVER'S HOME RUN DRIVE SCORED TWO RUNS IN THE NINTH.

The Cardinals went down in defeat yesterday before Pittsburgh in a game which was marked throughout by the frequency of the errors made by the locals. Enthusiastic fans, of which some 15,000 were present, were treated to a sad exhibition of the national game, which gave no evidence of championship form on the part of the locals, excepting brilliant plays at rare intervals. Not because of a lack of hitting did the Donovans drop the game, but by reason of poor fielding and costly misjudgment. Pittsburgh earned but three of its runs, and the rest were the results of errors, bobbles and general ragged playing on the part of the locals. The score was 7 to 4.

The exertions of Friday seemingly rendered the Cardinals too weary to keep up a winning gall, for certain it is that many of the errors were inexcusable. Dick Padden's loss was felt at second. Jack Ryan, who is a good catcher and a fair infielder at times, made three costly errors, for which, however, Ryan made up in hitting. Sudhoff pitched a steady, consistent game, but the team behind him accorded him support so ragged that it would have occasioned no surprise nor provoked any criticism if he had ascended with the rest of the locals.

Tannehill was weak and uncertain at times, and his curves were straightened more than once. However, his teammates backed him to a man, and whenever there was a chance the Pirates made good. The locals made a game stand in the ninth, but the battle was already lost.

The very first man to face Sudhoff, Captain Fred Clarke of the Pirates, rapped out a clean triple and scored on Beaumont's grounder, which Jack Ryan fumbled and failed to gather in as he should. In the second he bobbled Wallace fumbled a ball driven out to him by Clarke and Tommie Leach crossed the plate. The following inning Leach worked Sudhoff for a pass to first, and the bases being loaded "Lefty" Davis stroked in. The Pirate captain had done his slugging habilitations, and in the fourth inning cracked out a neat two-time hit. A moment later Beaumont landed on the nose of Sudhoff's chance ones for a grounder, which Dan McGann failed to get in front of, and Tannehill registered another run, followed a moment later by Clarke.

When the execution had proceeded thus far the locals settled down to real work and put a damper on the Pirates. While the latter had been crossing the plate, the Donovans had been landing on Tannehill frequently, but without success. Clarke had made a wide change, placing Leach on the third bag and transferring "Hans" Wagner to the territory where Edie's spiked shoes were wont to tread. The change operated to the loss of the Pirates, for Leach, Wagner and Ritchie proved a stone wall, through which the local batters could force few safe hits.

Notwithstanding the lead gained in the opening innings, the Pirates were as noisy as usual whenever a decision failed to please them, and consumed much precious time in running in from all parts of the field to argue with Hank O'Day and Tom Brown. A rainstorm threatened to break up the game at any moment after the fifth inning and the Pirates figured on just such an event, which Dan McGann failed to get in front of, and Tannehill registered another run, followed a moment later by Clarke.

The Cardinals got the usual ninth inning hunch on themselves when the game was all but over, and after the Pirates had piled up two more scores, "Popper Bill" Schriver, to everybody's surprise, cracked out a home run and drove a score to him. The fans saw a possible chance, but the locals were not equal to the emergency, and succumbed easily after that. All together, it was a heartrending exhibition.

GREAT CROWD ATTENDED THE GAME; HOW RUNS WERE MADE.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

National League				American League			
Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	45	26	.631	Chicago	41	30	.576
Pittsburgh	43	28	.607	Baltimore	41	30	.576
Philadelphia	43	28	.607	Washington	39	32	.543
Brooklyn	42	29	.590	St. Paul	39	32	.543
Cincinnati	41	30	.576	Washington	39	32	.543
San Francisco	40	31	.562	Cleveland	38	33	.538
Chicago	39	32	.543	Milwaukee	38	33	.538

Yesterday's Games.

National League		American League	
Pitts. v. St. L.	4-3	Chicago v. Phila.	5-4
Brooklyn v. New York	1-0	Detroit v. Balt.	5-4
Phil. v. Brook.	1-2	Chicago v. Boston	2-1
Chicago v. Cin.	2-1	Milwaukee v. Wash.	2-1

To-Day's Schedule.

National League		American League	
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.		Washington at Milwaukee.	
Chicago at Chicago.		Baltimore at Detroit.	
		Boston at Chicago.	